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SUBJECT: JORDAN DEVELOPMENT PLANS

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM CONVERSATION BETWEEN CROWN PRINCE HASSAN AND MEMBERS SECRETARY'S PARTY WHILE IN AQABA THAT CROWN PRINCE IS PLANNING VISIT TO U.S. IN MARCH. CROWN PRINCE'S INTENTION IS APPARENTLY TO RESUME CONTACTS HE INITIATED WITH USG AND AMERICAN FIRMS DURING VISIT TO THIS COUNTRY IN FALL OF 1972 RE JORDAN'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS.

2. BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE SIMMONS CALL ON CROWN PRINCE BOTH TO DISCUSS HIS INTERESTS IN REGARD TO MARCH VISIT AND HIS THINKING AS TO NEXT STEPS IN JORDAN'S DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. IF TEMPLETON HAS TIME AVAILABLE FROM HIS SCHEDULE, IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL HAVE HIM JOIN SIMMONS FOR THE CALL.

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3. WE WILL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING REPORT FROM

TEMPLETON ON HIS RETURN REGARDING CURRENT JORDANIAN
THINKING ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR
NEAR FUTURE, PARTICULARLY AS CONCERNS JORDAN VALLEY.
SUGGEST TEMPLETON KEEP THIS IN MIND ALSO WHEN VISITING
WEST BANK. KISSINGER

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